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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
DENNIS BIGG et al
Serial No.: 09/612,382
Filed: July 7, 2000
For: NEW...CONTAINING THEM

B. Kifle

Group:

600 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 100
April 16, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for one month until

May 13, 2003.

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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